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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsutomu NISHIDE, et al.

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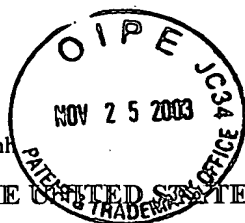
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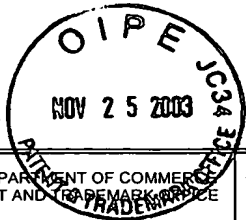
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

All of the references on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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	AP	4-300826	10/23/1992	JAPAN		X
	AQ	10-176181	06/30/1998	JAPAN		X
	AR	2-190146	07/26/1990	JAPAN		X
	AS	7-16051	01/20/1995	JAPAN		X
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	AU	4-34367	06/05/1992	JAPAN		X
	AV	3-8431	01/16/1991	JAPAN		X
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	AY	2000-255579	09/19/2000	JAPAN		X

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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